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Senator Sachs Congratulates COBWRA



Sen. Sachs with President of COBWRA, Kenneth Lassiter, at COBWRA's 30th Anniversary Celebration.

This week, Senator Sachs attended the 30th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon of the Coalition of Boynton West Residential Associations (COBWRA). **"I commend COBWRA for its three decades of civic and community service,"** said Senator Sachs. **"It is leadership like that of President Kenneth Lassiter, and the many COBWRA members that have made it a priority to improve the quality of life for residents in Palm Beach County, that makes this organization such an asset to our community."** COBWRA has been serving the residents of West Boynton since 1981.

Senator Sachs Addresses Over 400 Holocaust Survivors

At the Café Europa luncheon, honoring Holocaust survivors in Palm Beach County, Senator Sachs praised Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater's creation of the Holocaust Survivor Fee Waiver Program. The program waives bank wire transfer fees for Holocaust survivors' restitution payments from foreign governments. Senator Sachs will be working with CFO Jeff Atwater in the coming months to create a workshop for Holocaust survivors who can benefit from the fee waiver. **"This program will benefit thousands of Holocaust survivors in my district,"** said Senator Sachs. **"I encourage any Holocaust survivor who is being charged a wire transfer fee for restitution payments to contact my office immediately."**



Stuart Silver of the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County greets Senator Sachs at Café Europa.



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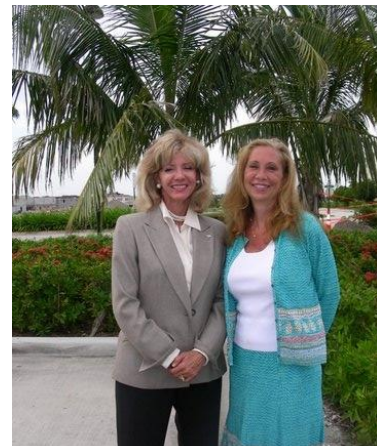
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Senator Sachs Addresses Redistricting at the West Boca Community Council

Senator Sachs recently addressed the West Boca Community Council on the redistricting process and other issues that will face the legislature in 2012. **"This year we have an opportunity to impact the State of Florida for the next decade,"** said Senator Sachs. **"Redrawing electoral boundaries is one of the most important things the legislature does every 10 years."** The Senator, who sits on the legislature's Redistricting Committee, invited members of the council to her upcoming education workshop on the reapportionment/redistricting process. The workshop will be held on August 10, 2011 at Hagen Ranch Library in Delray Beach at 2:00pm. Please contact the Senator's office to register.



Sen. Sachs with West Boca Community Council President Sheri A. Scarborough

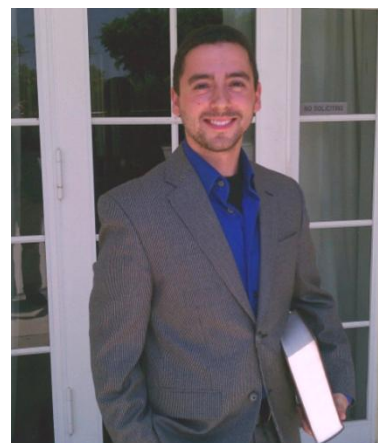
Senator Sachs Receives Excellent After-Session Scores



The Associated Industries of Florida (AIF) released its 2011 scorecard for legislators. Senator Sachs received a score of 65 out of 100, making her the most pro-business Democrat in Palm Beach County. **"In a time of economic downturn, we need to allow for businesses to thrive in competitive markets while, at the same time, ensuring that consumers are protected,"** said Senator Sachs. The Senator received a perfect score of 100 from Planned Parenthood of Florida. **"There were 18 anti-choice bills filed this legislative session,"** said Senator Sachs. **"I am proud to have opposed every single one of them."**

Senator Sachs Welcomes Cornell Public Policy Fellow to the Team!

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